

Supes debate new tax's roads, transit spending

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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County's new roads and public transit sales tax will generate \$24 million a year in revenue and the split between roads and transit spending is shaping up to be a divisive issue among county supervisors.



Mike Wilson

The proposed make-up of the committee included Board Chair Michelle Bushnell and Supervisor Steve Madrone, who compose the board's Measure O roads subcommittee.

That was questioned by Supervisor Mike Wilson, who said the roads subcommittee was to be active only during Measure O's election phase.

Beyond that, Wilson said he's "a little bit nervous" about how the significant Measure O revenue will be split, as support for roads and support for public transit varies depending on location.

"Transit for our vulnerable populations polled pretty darn well," he said of pre-election polling. "But it actually polled very well in districts – in District 3

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Steve Madrone

SUNNY BRAE TRACT Some 17 volunteers turned out for Saturday's Volunteer Trail Stewards workday, ranging in age from 11 to 82. Volunteers removed invasive plants near the Margaret Lane trailhead, did maintenance on the Beith Creek Loop and cleared out the remains of an abandoned campsite, dragging the trash nearly two-thirds of a mile to the trailhead. Right, Valerie Norton, Danny Calderwood, Steve Salzman and Tylor Bell-Rogers after pulling the trash 100 feet up a steep slope to the Beith Creek Trail. PHOTOS VIA REES HUGHES | VTS

17, 11 to 82



STRs > apps, Beau Pre getting cell tower tree

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HUMBOLDT – Almost a year after Humboldt County's Short Term Rental (STR) ordinance went into effect, hundreds of units remain unpermitted.

In a Feb. 20 STR permitting update, Planning Director John Ford told the county's Planning Commission that only 201 applications for permits have been received.

Of those, 137 have been ap-

proved, two denied, nine withdrawn and 53 are pending due to need for additional information.

When Ford said there are 600 to 700 STRs operating in the county, commissioners were surprised and Commissioner Iver Skavdal summed up the overall reaction by saying, "Interesting."

"So I don't know if there are other explanations for why the number is not greater at this point," said Commissioner Noah Levy, adding

he's "curious" because the county responded assertively when a seemingly similar situation played out with its cannabis ordinances.

Levy reminded that "we began to do some abatement or send notices when the county saw evidence that people were cultivating without permits" and asked Ford if the same level of enforcement will be applied to unpermitted STRs.

Ford said "part of the reason" is

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New cell phone management program at SBMS



ARCATA SCHOOL DISTRICT

ARCATA – At its June 18, 2024 meeting, the Arcata School District Board of Trustees approved the purchase of Yondr Phone Pouches for use at Sunny Brae Middle School (SBMS) for the 2024/2025 school year.

SBMS staff had taken notice of the same concerning device usage

trends that prompted Governor Newsom's recent signing of AB 3216, the Phone-Free School Act.

In a press release celebrating the signing of AB 3216, the Governor's office shared that "Excessive smartphone use among youth is linked to increased anxiety, depression, and other mental

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PHONE POUCHES Principal Angela Landy with Sunny Brae Middle School seventh graders Emilia Yorton and Abby Morgan, who are holding their phone pouches. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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Rape crisis fundraiser

NORTH COAST RAPE CRISIS TEAM
EUREKA – The North Coast Rape Crisis Team is launching an urgent fundraising campaign, anchored in the Dancing in the Rain Gala on Saturday, April 5.

The event takes place from 5:30 to 11 p.m. at the Sequoia Conference Center, 901 Myrtle Ave. in Eureka, and features live music by The Undercovers, signature cocktails, a dinner catered by Brett Shuler and a silent auction. Tickets start at \$95 and are available at ncrct.org/gala.

Your ticket to the event, along with the purchase of silent and live auction items, as well as donations made directly to the agency, provide a path forward for NCRCT and survivors of sexualized violence.

The North Coast Rape Crisis Team (NCRCT), the only nonprofit resource for survivors of child sexual abuse and rape in Humboldt and Del Norte counties, is confronting an unprecedented financial challenge, a 44.7 percent cut to the baseline funding afforded Rape Crisis Centers by the federal and state governments.

This cut, made to all victim service providers, will mean a loss of over \$380,000 per year to the North Coast Rape Crisis Team alone.

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Last year alone, these services were provided to over 599 survivors in Humboldt County. Services are not dependent on involvement with the criminal process and are offered for as long as the families need support.

The 44.7 percent cut to the budget will mean the elimination of four full-time advocate positions, all prevention education to schools and our community, the end of crisis counseling services, and eliminating financial assistance for survivors, at a minimum.

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by Margie E. Burke

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17 Johnson and Knotts

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20 Worthy of respect

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23 Twilled fabric

24 Atlas feature

26 Not learned

29 Cookie bits

33 Dylan or Marley

35 Sound investment?

37 Stir up

38 Teach

40 Arched wall area

42 Some learning

43 Folsom fellow

45 Cut with an ax

46 Slight quake

48 Kind of job or joke

50 Ties up

52 Lysol targets

55 Malice

58 Hearty pub meal

61 Nobel Prize category

63 Skier's aid

64 Sure anagram

65 Piece of history

66 Certain wood-wind

67 Like some meat

68 Toothpaste brand

69 Yosemite sight

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1 Carnival attractions

2 Stood up

3 Pitch in

4 Naval officer

5 Pond floater

6 Fishhook feature

7 Studio for Seurat

8 Martin or Charlie

9 Coop dweller

10 Sci-fi villain

11 Laugh heartily

12 Ain't correct?

13 Wingding

19 "Cold one"

21 Smart set

25 Merit-badge earners

27 Garb

28 1985 film, "____ Wolf"

30 Expectant woman

31 Angler's hope

32 Whole lot

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34 Telltale sign

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39 Ghost story setting

41 Corral call

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49 Dictator

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53 Breakfast fruit

55 "How ____ it is!"

56 Tower site

57 Agenda entry

59 Rainbow goddess

60 Religious subgroup

62 Rainbow's shape

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See beneath the surface of the Arcata Marsh

FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH
ARCATA – On Wednesday, March 5 join Lily Olmo for a free presentation titled "Life Beneath the Surface: Exploring Fish in the Arcata Marsh."

Her one-hour talk is part of the First Wednesday Lecture Series sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM).

The event will be held at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center starting at 7 p.m., followed by a Q&A session and carried live on Zoom at humboldtstate.zoom.us/j/88248246788?pwd=Au-

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Lily is a master's candidate in fisheries biology at Cal Poly Humboldt who spends her weekends wading in the water to learn more about fish in human-made wetlands.

Along with a team of undergraduate technicians, she sampled wetland ponds within the Arcata Marsh and the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

Her team revealed important findings about the abundance, diversity and life histories of fish in

the ponds, while also exploring the unique environmental conditions of these human-made ponds.

Understanding these fish communities is crucial for the conservation of local wildlife that depend on these fish as food.

Lily holds a B.S. in environmental science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has developed a great passion for estuaries and wetlands.

FOAM provided a research grant to help support her field work.

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A GENERAL TOUR OF THE MARSH Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, March 1. Meet leader Ken Burton at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk. Ken plans to give a general tour, ready to speak on and answer questions about any and all topics related to the Arcata Marsh. (707) 826-2359

BIKE OR HIKE IN THE REDWOODS The Forever Humboldt team will be at Prairie Creek Redwoods State

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Tax | 'You're going to need to find that sweet spot'

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(Arcata area) and in District 4 (Eureka area)."

He added the Third District "voted 70 percent to support this" and "the perspective and the expectation may vary regionally, that's all I'm saying."

With Supervisor Rex Bohn saying county roads are "terrible" and road work is "the majority of what we sold to voters," division became apparent.

That prompted an acknowledgment from County Administrative Officer Elishia Hayes.

"This conversation of the roads versus transit has been a sticky one for us through this whole process and your board has been somewhat divided on where that split is gonna fall," she said. "And so I think when it comes back to your board, it's going to be sensitive."

She reminded the board that Measure O spending will be part of the overall budget and will need a majority approval vote of four out of five supervisors.

"And so we're going to need to find that sweet spot because it will be very easy for any of you to block it if we can't find comfort amongst four of you in what that split looks like," she continued.

She suggested putting "one very pro-transit, one very pro-roads board member" on the funding committee.

Measure O was approved with a 63 percent majority

last November. The vote was countywide and the one-cent tax increase will be charged in both unincorporated and city areas.

Hence the urban versus rural nature of the board's division, with Arcata a big part of Wilson's district and Eureka making up most of Supervisor Natalie Arroyo's district.

Arroyo said "many, many people" told her they were voting for Measure O due to bus transit needs, which include more service hours and days, and "express service" between Eureka, Arcata and McKinleyville for workers, students and seniors.

Bohn gave a nod to transit funding, saying, "I want transit to be funded," but his next sentences made clear what he believes the priority should be.

"Transit is not short of funds," he said. "I mean, there's a wish list – 'we need to do this, this, and this' – but our roads are failing and they're going to do nothing but get worse if we don't do anything."

Well known as an auctioneer at local fundraisers, Bohn assumed the role when he added, "transit's not going to deteriorate in the next few years if we don't give them any money or don't give them their 10 percent or 15 percent, 20 percent, 25, do I hear a 30, somebody give me a 35?"

But Arroyo had said although transit systems have gotten grant funding for capital improvements like replacing buses, "that is not operational funding."

Madrone said roads are "in horrible shape" and "we could spend the whole \$24 million for the next 10 years and still have great need in the roads, there's no doubt about it."

But referring to his Fifth District area, he said McKinleyville "doesn't really have an inside-the-city transit system" and "there's long been an interest in trying to improve the evening transit between McKinleyville and Arcata as a lot of students live in McKinleyville as well as Eureka."

At Bushnell's suggestion, the board voted to replace her with Wilson on the Measure O funding committee. Bohn cast a lone dissent vote.

Other members of the committee are Madrone and representatives of the county's Department of Public Works, the Humboldt Transit Authority, the Humboldt County Association of Governments, the McKinleyville Community Services District, the Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities, the County Administrative Office, the Building and Construction Trades Council of Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, and the Humboldt Builders Exchange.

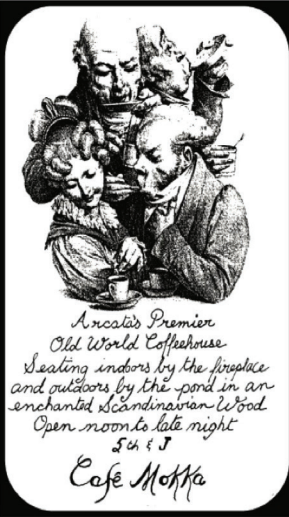
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The Anti Yogi brings dramedy, dance, poetry and percussion to 02F

While some of the exchanges depicted in *The Anti Yogi* were seen as unrealistic, creator Mayuri Bhandari wants her audience to suspend their disbelief; this is real. “I actually made them less bad, some of them were so bad it would be too much,” she said. Half the people [in the audience] are always surprised. They’re like, what? That’s real? And I’m like, most of this show is a true story.”

The Anti Yogi gives a much-needed voice to Yoga, calling out its recolonization in the West and nationalization in the East.

Bhandari’s solo show brings out the absurdities of Western yoga culture through dramedy, dance, poetry and live percussion.

With an abundance of heart and depth the show has something for everyone, even if you know nothing about yoga.

The show is honest and raw in depicting Bhandari’s experiences as a South Asian Yoga professor.

“What I think is so powerful about this show is you can always hear a lecture, you can hear a conversation on cultural appropriation versus appreciation, you can



FIERY Mayuri Bhandari in *The Anti Yogi*.

PHOTO VIA MAYURI BHANDARI

understand these concepts intellectually,” she said. “But what I love about the show is you feel it.”

For her, this is the power of solo theater, the ability to share lived experience and feel its impact.

Initially Bhandari avoided the show’s central theme, “I was trying so hard to not make the show about yoga. I was like, I don’t want to, because such a big responsibility,” she said.

The support of her team was key in pushing the show to its most honest iteration.

When co-director Shyamala Moorty told her, “it looks like it’s going to be about yoga.” Bhandari de-

cided to go all in, and transform her pain. “I thought, this has to come out of me, this was so much of my soul. That pain, we call it righteous rage, has to be seen. Let the ugly, the disgusting, the pain, the not pretty, be seen.”

The result is a piece that is educational, affirming, and awakening. “It really brings about different things for everyone; there’s something in it for everyone,” she said.

The audience response has been as varied as the individuals who attend, for some the message was resonant and impactful. “I got an amazing response from South Asian community, because I think it’s what we’ve been feeling as a community for eons, and nobody had really vocalized or verbalized it in this manner.”

Others bristled at the piece’s honesty, Bhandari is not swayed by this reaction though, for her it is a sign that the show is working: “I’m looking forward to surprising, pissing off, annoying, I love that just as much as the others, because that’s how you know that you’re doing something.”

She has found that people’s shock can be an impetus for transformation. “There were people who were like, oh my god, I think I’m I think I’m one of them,” Bhandari said. “There was a woman who said, ‘I just want to say that I saw so much of what I do being reflected, and I’m going to change how I do things,’ and that was amazing.”

For Bhandari, it’s important to stress that yoga is a way of life. “Yoga is about working on yourself. It’s about working on your ego ... If people are uncomfortable, if people are feeling a certain way, no problem do yoga, which is taking a look at that [discomfort].”

In her words, a “yogi” is not a skinny woman in Lululemon, but someone who renounces worldly life in pursuit of truth.

The Anti Yogi was a celebrated winner of the Fringe Award for Dance and Physical Theater, and the Zephyr’s Zest Award.

Come see this fiery and introspective piece at the Zero to Fierce Festival, Thursday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse.

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McK Senior Center gears up for St. Patrick's Day, next Death Café

Good morning from the McKinleyville Senior Center! We moved on from the New Year ambiance into Valentine's Day and now we are geared up for St. Patrick's Day!

The color green has been associated with St. Patrick's Day since at least 1680, and we carry that on that tradition at our center. Stop by and see our St. Patrick's Day displays!

So far, our participants have been following through on their New Year resolutions, if one of them was to get out of the house for some exercise!

Our SAIL Fitness, Tai Chi and Line Dance programs have been extremely well attended as of late. Movement of any kind is especially beneficial to seniors, and choreographed movement benefits not only your body, but one's mind as well. We're glad to see the new people join in with our regulars to get and stay fit!

We're also grateful to Dr. Gina Belton, who is conducting her second 'Death Café' with us. The session in November was well attended and beneficial to all who joined, and we will be hosting Dr.



SEASONAL DISPLAY The Senior Center prepares for St. Patrick's Day. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Belton roughly once every three months or so going forward.



Our next café will be held on Wednesday, March 26 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at our center. MSC Board President Kathy Anderson explains the concept: "We invite the community with no age requirements. We will be offering refreshments of hot tea and fancy cookies. The main goal is to bring awareness and to help us see a different outlook on death, so we can make the most of our lives. It's a connection, a conversation, a gathering and an opportunity to comprehend the concept of death."

One of the things that I like best about being at

the center are our daily "Check-in" folks. We have several people who drop in daily, just to say "Hi" and have a cup of coffee and engage in a little chat time.

I especially appreciate the stories about old-time McKinleyville, and I can share my experiences with them as well!

Yesterday I was talking with a man about the property upon which Pierson Park now sits, reminiscing about the logging olympics, the old BMX track, the gymkhana grounds, Westheimer's ARCO gas station on the corner at Central and the woods behind the Ecklund house where we would ride our bikes and play in before it became the Heartwood subdivision.

Recollecting the good old days is fun! If you have a good story to tell, drop in and share it; we love hearing them. See you next month!



THE LAKE IN BLUE LAKE After heavy rain, the original Blue Lake can be seen from the vista at the end of Redwood Avenue. PHOTO BY LAURIE SEXTON

We've had our share of dark and rainy days this year. However; the Blue Lake faithful and visitors alike have taken this opportunity to stroll along the Mad River (Baduwa't) levee trail.

The Mad has been a rushing river at times – a true sight to see. Geese, egrets and herons have arrived during this time. The actual site of Blue Lake (Where's the lake?) can be seen. For a beautiful view of the Lake and the Blue Lake valley, head up Redwood Avenue to the end.

Loggers, townsfolk and visitors alike have frequented the historic Logger Bar since 1889. It has not only been a spot to quench your thirst but also a special place to hear the latest community news – be it good or bad.

It seems only fitting that Michael Fields and Longshadr Productions will be staging *Logger, Legends, Liars and Lookers*, the third of the "Bar Plays" trilogy in this sacred spot from March 4 to 9.

You will be right in the action as actors and musicians spin a local yarn that embraces the human spirit. This event will definitely sell out.

Purchase tickets online at [Eventbrite.com/Logger Legends, Liars and Lookers](https://www.eventbrite.com/Logger-Legends-Liars-and-Lookers). Or for a special treat, drop into the

Logger on Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. when Michael Fields will be tending bar. He will gladly sell you a ticket.

"Anyone who understands Jazz knows that you can't understand it. It's too complicated. That's what so simple about it." – Yogi Berra

Blue Laker Bud Owings had the idea of performing afternoon jazz at the Logger Bar. He only lived four blocks away and the Logger had an upright piano that was in good shape.

Bud is self-taught on the piano and has been playing since he was 15 years old. During the '80s he performed on cruise ships and saw much of the world. He permanently moved to Blue Lake in 2021.

Bud's idea became a reality. His group, JazzBros, plays at the Logger Bar on Wednesday and Friday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday highlights Bud on piano and either Don Baraka or Ricardo Paredes on saxophone. Friday local chanteuse Lizzy Moonbeam sings jazz standards and also some of her own tunes accompanied by Bud on piano and Mike Meyers on drums.

If you are looking for a fun way to spend a Wednesday or Friday afternoon come check out JazzBros at the Logger Bar. It's free and you can be home in your comfy pants by 7 p.m.



BLUE LAKE BLUR Marvin Samuels

Rockin' cosmic folk grass at Westhaven Center, mixer at Moonstone

Westhaven Center for the Arts presents 7th Generation Rise performing indigenous soul music and Lodestar playing "rockin' cosmic folk grass" on Friday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. in Trinidad Town Hall.

7th Generation Rise features Goodshield Aguilar, vocals/guitar; Mignon Geli, flute; Sanjay, bass; Lewis Scott, vocals; and Alex Litzinger, drums. They open the show at 7 p.m. followed by Lodestar at 8 p.m.

Lodestar includes Goodshield Aguilar, vocals/guitar; Caterina Delaisla, vocals/key-board; Rob Diggins, synthviolin/trumpet; Jolie Einem, electric bass; Chela Boss, vocals; and Alex Litzinger, drums.

The evening is a celebration of songwriter Linda Faye Carson's legacy and birthday. Dancing, snacks, beverages. \$5 to \$20 sliding scale admission.

Chamber Mixer at Moonstone Beach House

The Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce invites members, prospective members and guests to the Spring Mixer on Wednesday, March 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Moonstone Beach House, three miles south of Trinidad off Scenic Drive above Moonstone Beach.

Stacie and Matthew Mar-

shall have been running the former Merryman's Beach House for several years as a venue for weddings, dinners and gatherings of all sorts after extensive remodeling. If you haven't visited the facility for awhile, this is a fine opportunity to see all of the beautiful improvements while enjoying views of the Little River and Moonstone Beach.

The evening will include member announcements, a raffle, food and beverages. Contact John Adams, executive director, at greatertrinidadchamber@gmail.com or call (707) 677-8645 for information.



Open Lighthouse Saturday, March 1

The Bureau of Land Management/California Coastal National Monument, Trinidad Museum volunteer docents and the Trinidad Rancheria invite visitors to tour the 1871 Trinidad Head Lighthouse on Saturday, March 1 from 10 a.m. to noon.

An added attraction to the regular First Saturday Lighthouse Open House is Interpretive Ranger Dan Dendler and BLM interns, who set up a spotting scope, bird and pinniped skeletons and natural history information at the site where the old lighthouse keeper's home rested.

Pedestrian access only. The walk is about a half mile up

Trinidad Head trail. Pets must be leashed.

American Field Service students guests at Civic Club

The Trinidad Civic Club will host American Field Service (AFS) foreign exchange students for brunch on Thursday, March 6 at 11:15 a.m.

The students will tell of their home countries and of their American studies and impressions. Penne O'Gara will introduce the students and advisors. A business meeting at 10 a.m. will precede the AFS program. Dana Hope and Jan West will preside. Guests welcome.

Email tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org for information.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

Enjoy live Irish Music with Good Company and Vanishing Pints at Bayside Temperance Hall

BAYSIDE CORNERS

BAYSIDE – Music lovers will have a special treat on Saturday, March 15 at "An Evening of Irish Music" in Bayside. Two of the Redwood Coast's most entertaining bands, Good Company and Vanishing Pints, will be featured at the Bayside Temperance Hall on the corner of Old Arcata & Jacoby Creek roads.



Good Company. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Hosted by Bayside Corners, this event supports the historic Temperance Hall's rehabilitation and landscaping and beautification of this central public space for all to enjoy.

This is Bayside's third annual St. Patrick's celebration of unique folk music from Ireland and the British Isles, and it keeps getting bigger and better each year.

Audience members have the opportunity to buy advance meal tickets for a delicious traditional Irish dinner 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the music performances

and the Irish dinner can be purchased at baysidecorners.org/evening-of-irish-music.

This event sold out early last year! Purchase your tickets in advance to save your seat.

Long-time Bayside resident and new board member, evening Emcee Dana Utman, will introduce Good Company to the stage at 7 p.m.

Well known to music lovers, Good Company brings their own engaging arrangements of Irish and Scottish jigs, reels and ballads.

Multi-instrumentalist extraordinaire Sam McNeill on violin, 6-string banjo, cittern and button accordion, brings alive their Celtic tunes on traditional instruments. Janet Finney Krull on her silver flute, Irish flute, whistles, accordion, bodhran and other percussion enhances the international flavor. Bob Stockwell on violin, mandolin and guitar, with Patty McHaney on bass round out the popular Good Company sound.



The Vanishing Pints. SUBMITTED PHOTO

After a brief intermission, at 8 p.m. the Vanishing Pints will entertain with the folk and poetry of Irish music and a heaping dollop of humor and crunch.

Their music is in the style of classic pub bands such as Flogging Molly and The Pogues. Jeff Kelley writes original music that contains a social commentary infused with an infectious foot stomping groove.

Vanishing Pints includes Jeff Kelley on mandolin, guitar and vocals; Leslie Quinn on guitar and vocals; Evan Morden plays fiddle; Kevin Johnson plays bass; and Marla Joy on penny whistle and drums. You will hear classic favorites and new songs with clever lyrics. Be ready to stomp and grin.

Desserts plus alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be served. You can also mail your ticket check to Bayside Corners, P.O. Box 342, Bayside, CA 95524 to save your seat.

Planco | Camouflaged tower

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the ordinance by the state's Coastal Commission.,

"The economy may have cooled down a little bit too from where it was," he continued. "And so I think that that's probably part of it."

With code enforcement, the county doesn't "do proactive enforcement, we typically are complaint-based" he said.

Cannabis was "an exception" because "people were completely disregarding the laws, cutting holes in the forest and grading the tops off of hills"

Asked when the coastal version of the STR ordinance will be certified by the state, Ford said he's not expecting it "much before the end of this year."

New McKinleyville cell tower

Also at the meeting, commissioners approved a conditional use permit for a 100-foot cell tower at the Beau Pre Golf Course in McKinleyville.

The tower will be built about 1,000 feet south of Norton Road by a partnership of two companies, Vertical Bridge LLC and T-Mobile USA, Inc.

T-mobile is described as the "initial tenant" in a written staff report and the tower will accommodate up to three wireless communications carriers.

The tower will have an arboreal appearance. "Stealthling is included to help disguise the facility and obscure the visibility of antennas and other equipment by making the structure look like an evergreen tree complete with faux branches on its 'trunk,'" the staff report says.

The permit includes an exception to a height limit of 26 feet in the area, as the tower will be "necessary to allow for consistent and reliable service and ensure opportunity for co-location opportunities by other carriers," according to the staff report.

The report also notes that the tree ruse will make the tower fit into its surroundings, with nearby conifers being about the same height.

The permit was on the commission's consent agenda of routine items, which was approved without discussion.

OPINION

❖ It's sooooo easy to get your letter published in the *Mad River Union*: First, sign your letter with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification. Then, send it to opinion@madriverunion.com, or the physical address listed on page 2. Finally, make paragraphs, spell check, don't double space and don't capitalize random words. Basically, don't use Marfan punctuation and everything will be fine.

Fascism arrives

Does this seem familiar?
“A political philosophy, movement or regime that exalts nation and race and stands for a centralized autocratic government headed by dictatorial leader. Severe economic and social regimentation enforceable suppression of opposition.”
It should, since this is the philosophy being used by the Trump Administration to govern our country and is also Webster's definition of “fascism!”

Scott Baker
McKinleyville



that Jews have the right to live in their own sovereign and historic homeland. Supporting this principle does not equate with endorsing any specific Israeli government or policy — just as Americans can love their country while disagreeing with its leadership.

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict is a deeply complex issue shaped by history, politics, and competing national identities. Reducing it to a simplistic narrative of one side acting out of malice ignores the reality of its complexities.

The *Union* article features extreme statements from a few local individuals, including claims that “Zionists... are proud that they kill, bomb, starve and torture people” and comparisons between Zionists and Nazis. Others in the article label Jews as “supremacists,” a term infamously popularized by neo-Nazi leader David Duke to target Jews.

These same individuals insist that Israel is committing genocide — an accusation that has been repeated since 1948, when local Arab forces rejected Israel's declaration of independence and launched a war rather than accept a Jewish state as their neighbor. The ongoing conflict has persisted for decades due to this refusal to coexist peacefully. Such inflammatory accusations not only blatantly distort reality but also echo propaganda that originated in Soviet Russia in the 1940s, designed to delegitimize Israel

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and vilify Jews.

A local critic's assertion that we would consider as antisemitic any billboard displaying the slogan “From the river to the sea” is correct — not for the reasons he assumes, but because the phrase is a direct call for the destruction of Israel and the deaths of its seven million Jewish inhabitants. Calling for the violent eradication of the Jewish people is, by definition, antisemitic.

It is no secret that some local individuals openly advocate for Israel's destruction and the elimination of its Jewish population. Yet, they curiously ignore the fact that Israel grants full citizenship to two million Arab Muslims, along with other minorities such as Druze and Christians. These communities actively participate in Israeli society as doctors, judges, pharmacists, nurses and police officers — enjoying rights and opportunities far greater than those afforded to Arabs in any other Middle Eastern country.

In no way is Israel an apartheid country. Examples abound, such as the Arab judge George Karra, a Christian Arab, who sentenced former Israeli President Moshe Katsav to prison for seven years. His role in the case highlights the independence of Israel's judiciary and the full participation of Arab citizens in its legal system.

We, as Jews, seek to restore and reclaim the true meaning of Zionism, which has been distorted and demonized by those who wish to see us destroyed. Zionism simply means that Jews have the right to live in their indigenous homeland — nothing more, nothing less. To claim that our billboard equates to “openly flouting fascist slogans and logos in favor of the extermination of the Palestinian people” is either profoundly ignorant or deliberately misleading.

In reality, it is Hamas — an organization officially designated as a terror-

ist group by the U.S., European Union and others — that openly boasts about killing Israelis and routinely uses their own civilians as human shields. This is a well-documented fact.

We seek thoughtful and reasonable dialogue with those who are genuinely interested in understanding both sides of this tragic centuries-old conflict. That conversation must be grounded in fundamental facts. One fact is that Palestinians could have had a state multiple times over the past 80 years, yet their leadership has repeatedly rejected these proposals, preferring instead to call for Israel's destruction.

Another fact is that Israel withdrew from Gaza nearly 20 years ago, dismantling all Jewish communities and businesses while leaving behind fully operational greenhouses for Gazans to use for economic development.

Rather than building a sustainable future, Hamas chose to divert billions of dollars in international aid — including U.S. taxpayer funds — to construct an underground terror network where only Hamas operatives, not civilians, can find shelter. These tunnels are also used to torture hostages and Palestinian dissidents, and to wage war.

Any serious discussion about Gaza's future must include these facts and focus on moving toward independence that is not built on terrorism. In the meantime, we urge people to stop making harmful and baseless accusations that only serve to inflame tensions rather than foster understanding.

Signed by the following members of
Shalom Humboldt:
Amon Armstrong
Ellis Arseneau
Gary Bloomfield
Deborah Kallick
Kathleen Kolodny
Susan Parsons
Sherri Starr
Sari Swede
Chad White
Humboldt

Access Humboldt celebrates Sunshine Week, and everyone is invited

ACCESS HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT – Access Humboldt's Board of Directors last week announced a Sunshine Week discussion, award presentation and reception on Thursday, March 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Eureka Theater. “Illuminate 2025” is free for the whole community to attend.

Organized by Access Humboldt and co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County, the event will highlight how independent media supports good governance and citizen participation.

Access Humboldt's Board Chair Molly Cate shared this statement: “We are delighted to once again participate in Sunshine Week. Sunshine Week is a nonpartisan collaboration among groups in journalism, civics, education, government and private sectors that ‘shines a light’ on the importance of access to public in-



formation and open government.”

Access Humboldt's Executive Director Christina Marie Jeffers noted: “Unlike many small communities, the North Coast has a robust information ecosystem of independent media outlets that contribute to keeping the community informed and involved in local government activities and civic life.”

Local media representatives will discuss how they impact residents' ability to participate in their government to help ensure democratic institutions are preserved. After the discussion, a local media representative will receive the “ILLUMINATE” award, recognizing their lasting contribution to our community. A reception in the Theater lobby will follow.

The League stated: “The League of Women Voters of Humboldt County supports public participation in government as a civic responsibility that makes government work effectively. Access Humboldt is a vital

link, connecting the public to governmental meetings through its cable channels and on the radio at KZZH 96.7 FM.”

Sponsorships are available. Proceeds from the event will purchase portable media toolkits for youth and young adults to learn to create news and information stories “on location” in their community. The toolkits will be available on loan at Humboldt County Library locations. To sponsor this event, send an inquiry to info@accesshumboldt.net or call (707) 443-9352.

Access Humboldt, a nonprofit community media center, is an innovative, trusted media resource for residents of Humboldt County, California. Diverse community members utilize media resources to engage in meaningful conversations that increase participation in civic life. Local governments, educational institutions, and community-based organizations find Access Humboldt's services indispensable.

– Submitted by Jane Callahan of Access Humboldt's Board of Directors.

Intrepid *LOCO* and *NCJ* journalists honored for investigative reporting

HUMBOLDT JOURNALISM PROJECT

HUMBOLDT – Isabella Vanderheiden of the *Lost Coast Outpost* and Thadeus Greenson of the *North Coast Journal* have tied for first place in the Humboldt Journalism Project's 40th Award.

The award is named to underscore its mission of honoring in-depth journalism relevant to those whose income puts them in the lower 40 percent economically in Humboldt County.

Vanderheiden won for “There's a Ticking Time Bomb in the Heart of Orick, and It's Not Clear Whether Anybody Can Do Anything About It.” Her piece probed complex issues of flood safety, river ecology, levee maintenance and much more, describing multi-layered conflicts in efforts to protect the struggling community of Orick.

Greenson won for a series of articles, including “Inadvertent Disclosure: Eureka City Schools emails shed light on Jacobs property swap.” His coverage, published in the face of a threatening letter from the school district's attorney, shed light on the players behind a land deal that was intertwined with Eureka's Measure F. That ballot measure, which failed in November, would have limited Eureka's affordable housing plans and pro-

tested parking lots instead.

“These articles exemplify what can be done at the local level to ensure government accountability and transparency,” said contest judge Ricardo Sandoval Palos, the PBS public editor and a graduate of Cal Poly Humboldt. “These aren't outlets with large staffs and big investigative budgets, but as intrepid journalists who know their communities, they have thoroughly explored some pretty serious issues.”

This year marks the fourth and final year for 40th Award, which began in 2021. Previous first place winners have included reporting on county redistricting, nursing home failures and health care in Hoopa. Recent honorable mentions included work on police misconduct and mobile home regulations.

The first-place winners each receive \$1,500.

The Humboldt Journalism Project, a DreamMaker project of the Ink People, also awards reporting grants for public interest and investigative reporting, and it is exploring other ways to support local media, including student journalism.

More information about the project is available on its DreamMaker page on the Ink People's website. Inquiries can be sent to journalism@inkpeople.org.

Take the Valley West Community Survey

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata invites the community to share their input and participate in the Valley West Community Center Survey.

Building on previous community conversations, this quick survey is an opportunity for people who live and work in Arcata, especially the Valley West community, to share their opinions on the develop-

ment of a community center in the Valley West area.

The information gathered will be used to inform the physical development of the center and the services offered there.

The survey can be completed in either English or Spanish, and all survey participants have the option to be entered into a raffle to win one of three gift cards.

Please complete the sur-

vey before Friday, Feb. 28.

Surveys are available for pickup or submission at Arcata City Hall, located at 736 F St., Arcata, CA 95521.

Residents can also participate online by visiting the City's website at cityofarcata.org/valleywest.

For questions about this project or the survey, please contact the Community Development Department at (707) 822-5955 or comdev@cityofarcata.org.

Responda la encuesta del Centro Comunitario Valley West

CIUDAD DE ARCATA

ARCATA – La Ciudad de Arcata invita a la comunidad a compartir sus opiniones y participar en la Encuesta sobre el Centro Comunitario Valley West.

Con base en conversaciones previas con la comunidad, esta encuesta rápida es una oportunidad para que las personas que viven y trabajan en Arcata, especialmente la comunidad de Valley West, compartan sus opiniones sobre el desarrollo de un centro comunitario en la zona de Valley West.

La información recopilada servirá para guiar el desarrollo físico del centro y para determinar los servicios que ofrecerá.

La encuesta se puede completar en in-

glés o español, y todos los participantes de la encuesta tienen la opción de entrar en una rifa para ganar una de tres tarjetas de regalo.

Complete la encuesta antes del viernes 28 de febrero, por favor. Las encuestas están disponibles para recogerlas o entregarlas en el municipio de Arcata, ubicado en 736 F St., Arcata, CA 95521.

Los residentes también pueden participar en línea visitando el sitio web de la Ciudad en cityofarcata.org/valleywest.

Para preguntas sobre este proyecto o la encuesta, comuníquese con el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario por teléfono al (707) 822-5955 o por correo electrónico a comdev@cityofarcata.org.

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00078

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MAD PIZZA
2626 BROADWAY ST. SUITE D
EUREKA, CA 95501
4142 E COMM WAY #100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95834
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
EXCEED G2 LLC
CA 202464117759
4142 E COMM WAY #100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95834
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/RANDEEP S. CHAWLA,
MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 6, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00090

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ROYAL REDWOOD MARKETING
4991 VAN DYKE CT. ARCATATA, CA 95521
PMB 182
SAMOA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JULIO C. SANDOVAL
4991 VAN DYKE CT. ARCATATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JULIO C. SANDOVAL,
SOLE PROPRIETOR
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 11, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
TH/DEPUTY CLERK
2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12

ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
23-00480
COUNTY OF
ORIGINAL FILING:
HUMBOLDT
DATE OR ORIGINAL
FILING: AUG. 4, 2023

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WALSTON INDUSTRIAL
95 T BONE LN.
EUREKA, CA 95503
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
GREEN HILL DYNAMICS LLC
CA 202250711340
95 T BONE LN.
EUREKA, CA 95503
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION
S/DANIEL GEIST,
MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 27, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00049

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WALSTON INDUSTRIAL
1046 FRITZ RD.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
GREEN HILL DYNAMICS INC.
CA 202250711340
1046 FRITZ RD.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION
S/DANIEL GEIST,
PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 27, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00014

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DARN GOOD WORK
865 9TH STREET
STE 206
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
KATE C. FRACHON
865 9TH STREET
STE 206
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/KATE FRACHON,
FOUNDER/OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Jan. 7, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF
NAME
JESSICA MOSIER
SUPERIOR COURT
OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUM-
BOLDT
CASE NO.
CV2500107

TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **NEVAEH EUNICE K'IDA:YCHE' MONTGOMERY**
to Proposed name: **NEVAEH EUNICE K'IDA:YCHE' MOSIER**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: MARCH 28, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 8

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Jan. 23, 2025
Timothy A. Canning,
Judge of the Superior Court
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ES-
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**CARMINE C. PAS-
CUCCI, aka CARMINE
CHARLES PASCUCCI**
CASE NO.:
PR2500044

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

**CARMINE C. PAS-
CUCCI, aka CARMINE
CHARLES PASCUCCI**
A Petition for Probate has been filed by GABRIEL M. PASCUCCI in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: GABRIEL M. PASCUCCI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: March 6, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state

your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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(TELEPHONE): 415-389-9590
2/12, 2/19, 2/26

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ES-
TATE OF

**CHARLES WILBURN
UPTON**
CASE NO.:
PR2400339

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

**CHARLES WILBURN
UPTON**
A Petition for Probate has been filed by SANDRA LOU UPTON in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: SANDRA LOU UPTON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: Feb. 6, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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SANDRA LOU UPTON
2471 DANA COURT
FORTUNA, CA 95540
(530) 764-1230
2/19, 2/26, 3/5

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF

**MARY KATHRYN
KEPLER**
CASE NO.:
PR2400338

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

**MARY KATHRYN
KEPLER**
A Petition for Probate has been filed by MARY ALLYSON PRYOR in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: MARY ALLYSON PRYOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: Feb. 6, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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MARY ALLYSON PRYOR
1000 SOUTH AVENUE
EUREKA, CA 95503
707-497-9480
2/19, 2/26, 3/5

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ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME

**PERI PENMAN
SUPERIOR COURT
OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUM-
BOLDT
CASE NO.
CV2402490**

TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **JADE ALANA PUTNAM**
to Proposed name: **JADE ALANA PENMAN-GRIFFITH**

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: Feb. 21, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Jan. 6, 2025
Timothy A. Canning,
Judge of the Superior Court
2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12

NOTICE OF INTENT
TO FILL VACANCY ON
THE NORTHERN HUM-
BOLDT UNION HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD

The Northern Humboldt Union High School District is announcing its intent to appoint a person to fill a vacancy on the Northern Humboldt Union High School District governing board. The appointed person must reside in the Northern Humboldt Union High School District (please visit <https://hcoe.org/schools/> to review district areas of residence) and must be a citizen of California, 18 years or older, and a registered voter. For information about the role of a board member, please visit our website at <https://www.nohum.org/apps/pages/board-policies> and review the Board Bylaws under Article 9.

Persons interested in being considered for appointment should complete a Candidate Information Sheet available online at www.nohum.org prior to 3 p.m. on March 5, 2025. If multiple candidates, the Board will interview eligible candidates at a special meeting in March. Final selection and swearing in of candidate will be dependent upon the number of candidates. Selection will be either at the Board's regular meeting on March 11, 2025 at 6 pm or a Special Meeting in early April.
2/19, 2/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC
AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act (Bus. Prop. Code Ss 21700-21716). The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 3rd day of March, 2025 at 10 a.m. on the premises where said property has been stored and which

is currently located at Arcata Bay Self Storage, 250 E Street Arcata, CA. Most storage units contain miscellaneous personal property, clothing, furnishings and household goods. In addition, the following units contain:

Dharmadas Chakravarti – Pots, Bike, Empty Pony Keg, Skate Boards, Furniture
Kathy Morris – Furniture, Boxes, Sombrero, Painting

Tom Handwerker – Generator, Tool Chest, Ladder, Weed Growing Supplies, Air Compressor, Totes, Heater, Dehumidifier, Shovels

The Auctioneer will be Kerry Rasmussen, Bond #7900364465, phone #707-822-0331. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All purchased items sold "as is" and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the settlement between owner and obligated party, auctioneer, and Arcata Bay Self Storage.
2/19, 2/26

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ES-
TATE OF

RICHARD SERRA
CASE NO.:
PR2500050

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

RICHARD SERRA
A Petition for Probate has been filed by CLARA WEYER-GRAF-SERRA in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: CLARA WEYER-GRAF-SERRA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: March 27, 2025
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ES-
TATE OF

ZEY PAO LOR
CASE NO.:
PR2500054

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

ZEY PAO LOR
A Petition for Probate has been filed by MAI SEE LOR in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: MAI SEE LOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: March 13, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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ARTHUR NIELSEN
NIELSEN CASHMAN & DEAN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
2/26, 3/5, 3/13

Legal Notice

City of Arcata Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) Pretreatment Program notice of Significant Non-compliance of Industrial Waste Pretreatment Requirements in 2024.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) General Pretreatment Regulations (40 CFR Part 403) requires the City of

Arcata to annually publish a list of "Significant Industrial Users" which, during the previous calendar year, significantly violated applicable Pretreatment Standards or other Pretreatment Requirements.

For the purpose of this publication, "Pretreatment Standards" are "any regulation containing pollutant discharge limits established by the USEPA, or the City of Arcata which applies to Industrial Users. This term includes prohibitive discharge limits established pursuant to Section 403.5" (Section 403.3(j)). The term "Pretreatment Requirements" means any substantive or procedural requirement related to Pretreatment, other than a National Standard, imposed on an Industrial User (Section 403.3(r)). A Significant Industrial User is in "Significant Noncompliance" if its violation meets one or more of the following criteria:

(A) Chronic violations of wastewater Discharge limits, defined here as those in which 66 percent or more of all of the measurements taken for the same pollutant parameter during a 6-month period exceed (by any magnitude) a numeric Pretreatment Standard or Requirement, including instantaneous limits, as defined by 40 CFR 403.3(l);

(B) Technical Review Criteria (TRC) violations, defined here as those in which 33 percent or more of all of the measurements taken for the same pollutant parameter during a 6-month period equal or exceed the product of the numeric Pretreatment Standard or Requirement including instantaneous limits, as defined by 40 CFR 403.3(l) multiplied by the applicable TRC (TRC=1.4 for BOD, TSS, fats, oil, and grease, and 1.2 for all other pollutants except pH);

(C) Any other violation of a Pretreatment Standard or Requirement as defined by 40 CFR 403.3(l) that the POTW determines has caused, alone or in combination with other Discharges, Interference or Pass Through (including endangering the health of POTW personnel or the general public);

(D) Any Discharge of a pollutant that has caused imminent endangerment to human health, welfare or to the environment or has resulted in the POTW's exercise of its emergency authority under paragraph (f)(1)(iv)(B) of 40 CFR 403 to halt or prevent such discharge;

(E) Failure to meet, within 90 days after the scheduled date, a compliance schedule milestone contained in a local control mechanism or enforcement order for starting construction, completing construction, or attaining final compliance;

(F) Failure to provide, within 45 days after the due date, required reports such as baseline monitoring reports, 90-day compliance reports, periodic self-monitoring reports, and reports on compliance with compliance schedules;

(G) Failure to accurately report noncompliance;

(H) Any other violation or group of violations, which may include a violation of Best Management Practices, which the POTW determines will adversely affect the operation or implementation of the local Pretreatment program.

In 2024 the following Industrial Users were in Significant Noncompliance of applicable Pretreatment Standards:

CalPoly Humboldt was in Significant Non-compliance for failure to provide, within 45 days after the due date, the required Annual Self-Monitoring Report and Periodic Self-Monitoring Report.

Persons wishing to comment may do so, in writing, within 30 days following the publication date of this notice, to the following address:

City of Arcata
Environmental Services Department
736 F Street
Arcata, CA 95521
published date: 2/26/25



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Fiesta Folklórica, a beautiful celebration of Mexican culture

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
CAL POLY CAMPUS – In 2023, the Cal Poly Humboldt Dance Program held its first ever Fiesta Folklórica at the Gist Hall Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. It was the first time the show now known as the Fiesta Folklórica brought Danza Azteca and Ballet Folklórico de Humboldt together to perform.

That first year, and in 2024, the performance was so popular that for the 3rd annual Fiesta Folklórica, the performance will take place at the John Van Duzer Theatre on campus.

The performances are Friday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 1 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, March 2 at 2 p.m. It is encouraged that you purchase tickets online at tickets.humboldt.edu/dance-music-and-theatre. Tickets are also available at the door. Ticket prices are \$13 general, \$8 for children and seniors, and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID.

Directed by Linda Maxwell and Jacqueline Silva, Fiesta Folklórica is, according to Silva, “A celebration of Mexican culture and an opportunity to bring our community together. We have dances from eight different states of Mexico being represented on one stage, along with special guest performances from the Eureka High School LatinX Club: Folklórico Dancers and Ballet Folklórico Infantil de Arcata.”

The dance “Flor de Piña” is from the Mexican State of Oaxaca and represents the region of Papaloapan.

The dance was choreographed by Kelly Ramón and will be performed by dancers from Folklórico Infantil de

Arcata and Eureka High School LatinX Club: Folklórico Dancers including Ella Ranario, 15, a student of Northern Union Humboldt Charter School and member of Folklórico Infantil de Arcata.

Ranario spoke about participating in Fiesta Folklórica, “I think it is so important to understand that cultures should be more inviting instead of being so separated. Dancing Folklórico as someone who isn’t Mexican, and coming in having no experience, I was immediately welcomed into it. It kind of just brings you another perspective of something so beautiful. These moments I’ve had provided an opportunity to learn about different traditions and customs...a heartwarming experience.”

The state of Michoacán is well represented in the evening’s program. *Los Viejos*, choreographed by Jeff O’Connor, a dance native to the Lake Patzcuaro in the Michoacán region, is very old and has been performed since before the conquest.

The dance will be performed by Eureka High School LatinX Club: Folklórico Dancers and students from St. Bernard’s Academy.

The state of Nuevo Leon is represented by a distinct form of music and dance that is very different from the rest of Mexico.

The Eureka High School LatinX Club: Folklórico Dancers will perform *El Naranjo*, *El Cerro De La Silla* and *La Cápsula*. Choreography is taught by Jeff O’Connor with assistance from Xeninia Arid Avendaño, Sergio Garza-Vallencia and Alexis Quiros Arredondo.

POTUS: Set in a whirlwind of scandal

REDWOOD CURTAIN THEATRE COMPANY
EUYREKA – Redwood Curtain Theatre Company is thrilled to announce its upcoming production of *POTUS: Or, Behind Every Great Dumbass Are Seven Women Trying to Keep Him Alive* by Selina Fillinger. This uproarious and sharp-witted comedy is a fast-paced exploration of the political world seen through the eyes of the women behind the scenes, each working tirelessly to manage the chaos of a bumbling president’s administration.

Performances take place on Fridays and Saturdays. March 14, March 15, March 21, March 22, March 28, March 29, April 4, and April 5 at 8 p.m. Matinees take place at 2 p.m. on Sundays March 16, March 23, March 30 and April 6.

Tickets are \$20 for general/\$18 for seniors/students, Visit redwoodcurtain.com or ncrt.net.

Set in a whirlwind of scandal, political maneuvering, and hilarious misunderstandings, *POTUS* showcases the sharp intellect and resilience of the women who are the true backbone of any powerful institution. The production brings this vibrant narrative to life with a talented ensemble, including Chris Jioras, Abigail Camerino, Ximena Gutierrez, Caroline Needham, Jessy McQuade, Jennifer Whiteside, and Cynthia Martells.

The creative team behind this production is equally exceptional, with Cassandra Hesseltine directing this dynamic ensemble. Sydnee Stanton takes the helm as Stage Manager, while Bob Pickering’s set design creates an immersive backdrop.



POTUS Chris Jioras, Caroline Needham and Cynthia Martells in *POTUS: Or, Behind Every Great Dumbass Are Seven Women Trying to Keep Him Alive*. PHOTO BY EVAN WISH PHOTOGRAPHY

Spike Foster’s lighting design sets the perfect mood, and J Clark’s sound design adds another layer of brilliance to the atmosphere. Megan Hughes rounds out the creative team as Costume Designer, bringing a distinct and meaningful touch to the production’s visual appeal.

Don’t miss this timely and exhilarating comedy that promises to deliver both laughter and insight.

The 5th & D st Theater is located at 300 Fifth Street, Eureka. To see show schedules, purchase tickets online or to learn about volunteer opportunities, visit redwoodcurtain.com or ncrt.net

THE CLAIRE BENT JAZZ QUINTET performs Thursday, Feb. 27 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. The Claire Bent Jazz Quartet, led by Humboldt County’s princess of soul, joins her band playing their jazz, funk and R&B dance tunes. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

JEFF KELLEY performs Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Jeff Kelley, veteran local frontman (Vanishing Pints, Fred and Wilma, Ticket to Ride) and musical jack of all trades, takes the Logger stage to perform a selection of his own songs interspersed with a few covers. The show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

BLUE RHYTHM REVUE performs Friday, Feb. 28 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Blue Rhythm Revue’s R&B-based funk ensemble has a distinctive and soulful sound that any age group can enjoy. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

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TURTLE GOODWATER performs Saturday, March 1 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. An evening of Americana country with Turtle Goodwater playing country, honky tonk and bluegrass while sharing the stage with local favorites Ruby Ruth and Rich Kearns. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

THE LOST DOGS perform Saturday, March 1 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Local musicians the Lost Dogs are mainly a blues band, but they also enjoy playing a variety of styles such as rockabilly, R&B and a little country. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages.

LESBO SOLO Playwright Terry Baum performs Lesbo Solo: A Brief Personal History of the Gay Rights Movement on Saturday, March 1 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, March 2 at 2 p.m. at the EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., second floor, in Arcata. The show illuminates the powerful arc of the gay liberation movement over the past six decades as seen through Baum’s plays and humorous personal narrative. Tickets are \$20 at lesbo-solo-a-gay-history-play.eventbrite.com and cash at the door. Reserve at mail@theexit.org.

DIVA BURLESQUE ARCATA takes place Friday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. at the EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., second floor, in Tickets are \$20 and available at diva-burlesque-february.eventbrite.com or with cash at the door. Reserve at mail@theexit.org.

Solution to Crossword:

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